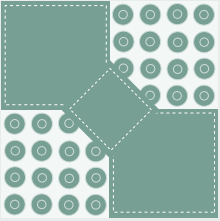


*After 24 years of teaching, I am now a willing participant in an educational revolution. I am changing my role from the “dispenser of all knowledge” to “facilitator of learning.” The QUILT program has been very important to my rebirth as a social studies teacher.*

—High school teacher and QUILT trainer



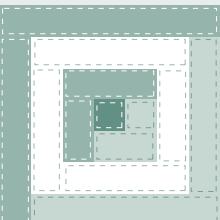
*Being involved in QUILT has been a highlight of my 17-year teaching career.*

—Elementary school teacher and QUILT trainer



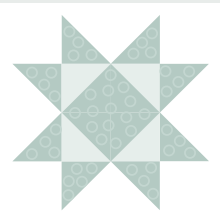
*The facilitators were the strength of this workshop. Because of their knowledge on the subject and their enthusiasm, they made everyone feel comfortable. Everything went smoothly, and they allowed lots of group discussion.*

—Participant in QUILT training-for-trainers



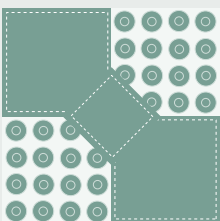
*QUILT has changed the classroom climate.... It allows for more discussions and interactions that involve higher-order thinking.*

—High school teacher and QUILT trainer



*Instead of asking a barrage of questions and getting little response, I ask QUILT questions and my kids are now thinking through questions and discussing issues.*

—Teacher and QUILT trainer



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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The training will be held Monday through Thursday (June 28-July 1, 2004) from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Marriott Hotel at Vanderbilt in Nashville, TN. Participants are responsible for making their own hotel reservations at 615-321-1300.

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